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FRANKFURT FOR RTC

DEPARTMENT FOR SY

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SUBJECT: DISCOVERY OF AUDIO DEVICE IN EMBASSY ATTIC

1. AT ABOUT 1215 JULY 11 RESIDENT SEABEE DISCOVERED INACTIVE HOSTILE AUDIO DEVICE ATTACHED TO BOTTOM OF PLANK-BOARD CATWALK USED BY MARINE SECURITY GUARD WATCHSTANDERS TO MAKE PERIODIC ROUTINE PHYSICAL INSTPECTIONS OF EMBASSY FIFTH FLOOR ATTIC AREA. SEABEE IN PROCESS REMOVING APPARENTLY UNUSED (AND DEFINITELY NOT CONNECTED) RG59 CABLE LAYING ON ATTIC FLOOR INADVERTENTLY PULLED AUDIO DEVICE OFF BOTTOM OF CATWALK. DISCOVERY OCCURRED IN PRESENCE OF TWO FSLE LABORERS.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT DEVICE (APPARENTLY OF GERMAN ORIGIN) USED MAINLY TO MONITOR MOVEMENTS OF DUTY MSG. "FACE" OF DEVICE ATTACHED TO BOTTOM OF CATWALK, WITH ENTIRE DEVICE ENCLOSED IN SMALL PLASTIC BAG WHICH IN TURN STAPLED TO CATWALK PLANK.

3. NOTE THAT DEVICE SPLICED INTO RG59 CABLE, WHICH OPENLY LED ACROSS ATTIC FLOOR TO AREA NEAR ACCESS HATCH OPENING OUT ONTO EMBASSY ROOF. HATCH HAS BEEN WIRED SHUT FOR
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SOME TIME, BUT WAS NOT SECURED PRIOR ARRIVAL RESIDENT

SEABEE.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS.
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